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What a propitious time for liars, alarmists, politicians, etc., to create false impressions to further their own ends.

It is left to the Kansas City Star exclusively, to discover any similarity in the characters of Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt.

Compare, if you will, please, the article written by Casper Whitney for the New York Tribune, and the utterances of Henry J. Allen yesterday before members of the Southwest Lumbermen's Association in Kansas City.

Spoken Like a Gentleman.  
Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican leader of the United States Senate, speaking:

"We all owe to the President of the United States, who is charged with these terrible responsibilities, all the support we can give him, and we have done it ever since the end of April. But our allegiance is not to the President. Our first allegiance is to greater things than Presidents or governments. Our highest allegiance is to the country and the cause; and if we see things going wrong we shall call the attention of the country to them if we can. We shall vote the President all powers, all money, as we have in the past; but if the money is wasted and the war delayed, if the powers are ineffective, we should be traitors indeed if we sat silent and allowed the country to drift to disaster because we are afraid that somebody would call us treasonable."

Mrs. Chas. Gaffin and son, and Miss Irene Schneider went to Wellington Monday morning to spend the day.

Paramount Issue of the War.  
By Henry Watterson in the "Courier Journal."

"Surely the future looks black enough, yet it holds a hope, a single hope. One, and one power only, can arrest the descent and save us. That is the Christian religion. Democracy is but a issue. The paramount issue, underlying the issue of democracy, is the religion of Christ and Him crucified; the bedrock of civilization; the source and resource of all that is worth having in the world that is, that gives promise in the World to come; not as an abstraction; not as a huddle of sects and factions; but as a mighty force and principle of being. The Word of God, delivered by the gentle Nazarene upon the hillsides of Judea, sanctified by the Cross of Cavalry, has survived every assault. It is now arrayed upon land and sea to meet the deadliest of all assaults, Satan turned loose for one last, final struggle. The Kaiser boldly threw down the gauge of battle—Infidel Germany against the believing world—'Kultur' against Christianity—the Gospel of Hate against the Gospel of Love. Thus is he Satan personified—'Myself and God' merely his way of proclaiming it—for his 'God' is Beelzebub, the Angel of Destruction, his creed the Devil's Own, his aim and end a hell on earth. Never did Crusader lift battle axe in holier war against the Saracen than is waged by our soldiers of the Cross against Germany. The issues are indeed identical. If the world is to be saved from destruction—physical no less than spiritual destruction—it will be saved alone by the Christian religion. That eliminated leaves the earth to eternal war. For fifty years Germany has been organizing and laboring to supplant it with 'Kultur,' the genius of infidelity. Her college professors have been obsessed with it. Her universities have seethed with it. In claiming 'Myself and God' the Kaiser has put the Imperial seal upon it. When our armies have run it to its lair—when they have crushed it—naught will have been gained unless the glorious Banner of the Cross is hoisted—even as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness—and the misled masses of Germany are bade to gather about it and beneath it as sadly they collect the debris of their ruin for the restoration of the Fatherland.

Mrs. T. A. Walker returned Monday from a brief visit in Higginsville.

William Summers and family returned Monday from a visit in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Taegtbehring of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Prize Paper by Elizabeth Graves.  
Age 13 Years, Lexington, Mo.  
"Why Every Family Should Own Its Home."

Can a person be happy without a home? No. There are many reasons why every family should own its own home. Taxes may be high, and it may be hard to keep a house in repair, but one can always have a place in which to live, while in renting the landlord may appear any day and have it vacated. To be continually moving is much more expensive than to be settled permanently.

Parents generally think of their children in making a home, as well as themselves. To raise a child to be ambitious and possess high ideals, things at home must work in perfect harmony. This cannot be if the family is "always on the wing" and no place to call home. When children are growing up they like to have somewhere to invite their friends for a social time, but if their parents do not own the residence they are deprived of this pleasure for they do not stay in one place long enough to form any true acquaintances.

As old age advances how beautiful the picture, where father, mother, and children are assembled together in the old home for the enjoyment of some particular celebration. It is always a happy thought, when the holidays draw near to go to grandfather's home where mother used to live. They take no interest in the old people if it were not a happy homestead.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss." How true this quotation. Nothing is gained by moving about. Something is gained in owning a home. The true love of a family is mingled with thoughts of long ago, when all were centered around the old fireside, ready for an evening of happiness, such as were had in days of yore. It is pleasant to visit a home where the surroundings are cheerful and attractive, for there, true friendship originates.

A home is very much like a bank account. It is always a satisfaction to know a little money has been saved to meet adversities, should they overtake one. Most people feel the same pleasure in owning their home. It is secure and no man can take it. Some people think more of money, but the wise man prefers his home. There is something to depend upon, if an account is in the bank; likewise some place in which to go, if one owns a home.

A rented house is better, however, than boarding in a few small rooms, but why not save the money spent for board or rent and unnecessary luxuries and buy a place in which to live?

The father, mother and children take more interest in their belongings. The father loves to beautify the outside, while the mother strives to have everything within prettily decorated and tastefully adorned. The children enjoy planting flowers; also, in helping cultivate the garden, with happy thoughts of the future. They are contented, for the thought is not lingering around them that they must give up their place of abode, because of unpaid rent. Many times people move tho they own a home, but is through choice. When the family is permanently located the father cheerfully performs his daily tasks feeling that as the eventide draws near a happy greeting and a peaceful meeting awaits him, for there, all join in offering thanks for having such a home.

A man that rents a house and never buys one is much like the housewife who cooks the meals and cleans the house but never rises above her household affairs. At first an apartment may be rented, if the father is not prepared to purchase a home, but as his financial affairs progress he may get a pretty little cottage. He is advancing all the

while, and ere long may own a handsome piece of property. There are exceptions, and some may not rise, but if people are carefully observed, it will be noticed that the family owning its home has the highest aims in life and will grasp every opportunity to reach the loftiest round of success—this being completed, the family exclaims, Excelsior.

How the thoughts of home must have penetrated the heart of Howard Payne when in his agony he wrote these lines:—  
Oh! give me my lowly thatched cottages in vain;  
An exile from home, splendor daz-  
tage again.  
Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,  
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like Home.

Watch Your Grocer's Window.  
"Watch your grocer's window. Be sure he has signed the retail grocer's pledge."

This is the request of F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri. Returns show that 2,285 retail grocers in Missouri have pledged themselves to give customers fair and moderate prices. Seventy-five thousand of 350,000 grocers in the United States signed the retailers' pledge last week.

"Consumers can aid in this campaign by being sure the grocers to whom they give their patronage have signed the poster pledge," said Dean Mumford. "Help the grocer to be patriotic by trading with the man who shows patriotism."

The purpose of this poster pledge campaign is to put every retailer in Missouri either for or against the government. The Food Administration declares the retailer, though unlicensed, is just as much subject to the food law and the rules and regulations of the Food Administration which prohibits unfair and deceptive practices, hoarding, speculation and excessive profits as the licensed jobber and manufacturer.

"The signing of the poster pledge by the retail grocer puts him on record as having voluntarily agreed to cooperate with the policy of the Food Administration. There is no point where it is more important to obtain voluntary cooperation in giving the public the benefit of fair and moderate prices than among retailers," said Dean Mumford.

Work of obtaining these pledges from the retailers is being done by the wholesale grocers and their salesmen. Many retail grocers have not yet had an opportunity of signing the poster as the drive began only last week, but everyone will be given a chance to do so before the end of the month.

Mrs. W. R. Elkins returned yesterday to her home in Dover, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Ennis Dornell.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

P. J. Hudgins of Camden, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Dankers, went to Kansas City Monday on business.

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John Bowman left yesterday for Chicago, where he will take an examination to be admitted in the Quartermaster Department of the U. S. Army. He was accompanied by Oscar Lundberg, who has elisted as a mechanic.

Richard Lewis, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with an attack of pneumonia, has passed the crises and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Larkin of Corder, who has been visiting Mrs. G. H. Frey went to Marshall yesterday morning for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. Marion McHenry returned Monday to her home in Kansas City, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Young.

Earl Freeman went to Warsaw, Mo., Sunday evening to spend a week with homefolks.

John Taubman returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

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